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Unoccupied space in refrigerated storage warehouses is more plentiful now than it has been since July 1943. Cooler occupancy in public warehouses declined two points during January and stood at 70 on February 1. Freezer occupancy dropped from 80 per cent to 74 per cent during January. Occupancy in coolers and freezers in private warehouses was likewise down by six and three points respectively. In meat-packing plants cooler occupancy was the same as last month while freezer occupancy declined eight points from 83 to 75. Apple house occupancy was lower by approximately 9 points. On a regional basis three of the nine regions showed slightly more occupancy in public warehouses than a month ago. These regions were the South Atlantic, East South Central, and the Mountain.

As is to be expected the increase in unoccupied space reflects an out-movement of practically all commodities. The over all out-movement based on total weight of cold storage commodities was 14 per cent for both cooler and freezer items. The net amount of cooler weight which moved out was some 365 million pounds. The net movement out of freezers was about 194 million pounds. This out-movement left cooler holdings at 2.3 billion pounds and freezer holdings at 1.2 billion pounds.

Contrary to the trend for most commodities a few cooler and freezer items moved into storage. Such cooler items as canned fruits and vegetables, nuts and nutmeats, pork (which showed a 5 per cent in-movement), sausage and other unclassified cooler commodities moved into storage. Among freezer items beef, pork, sausage, and other unclassified commodities moved in.

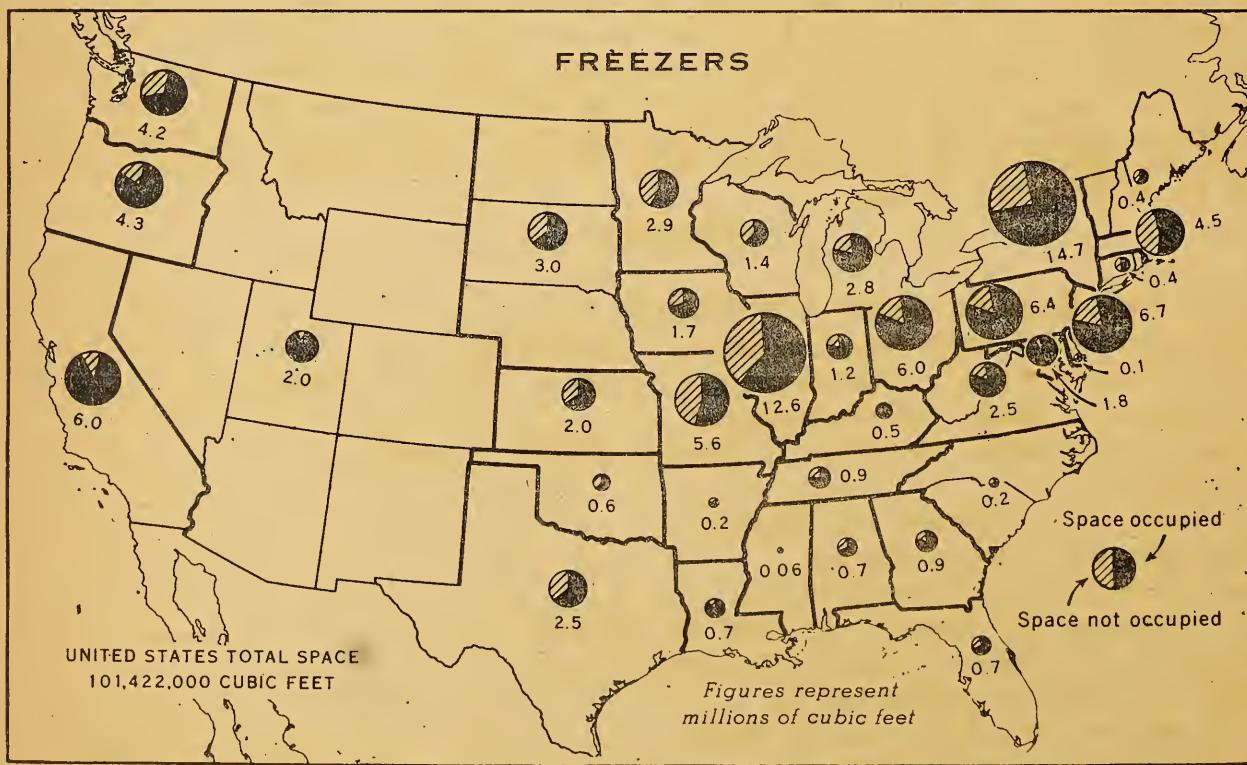
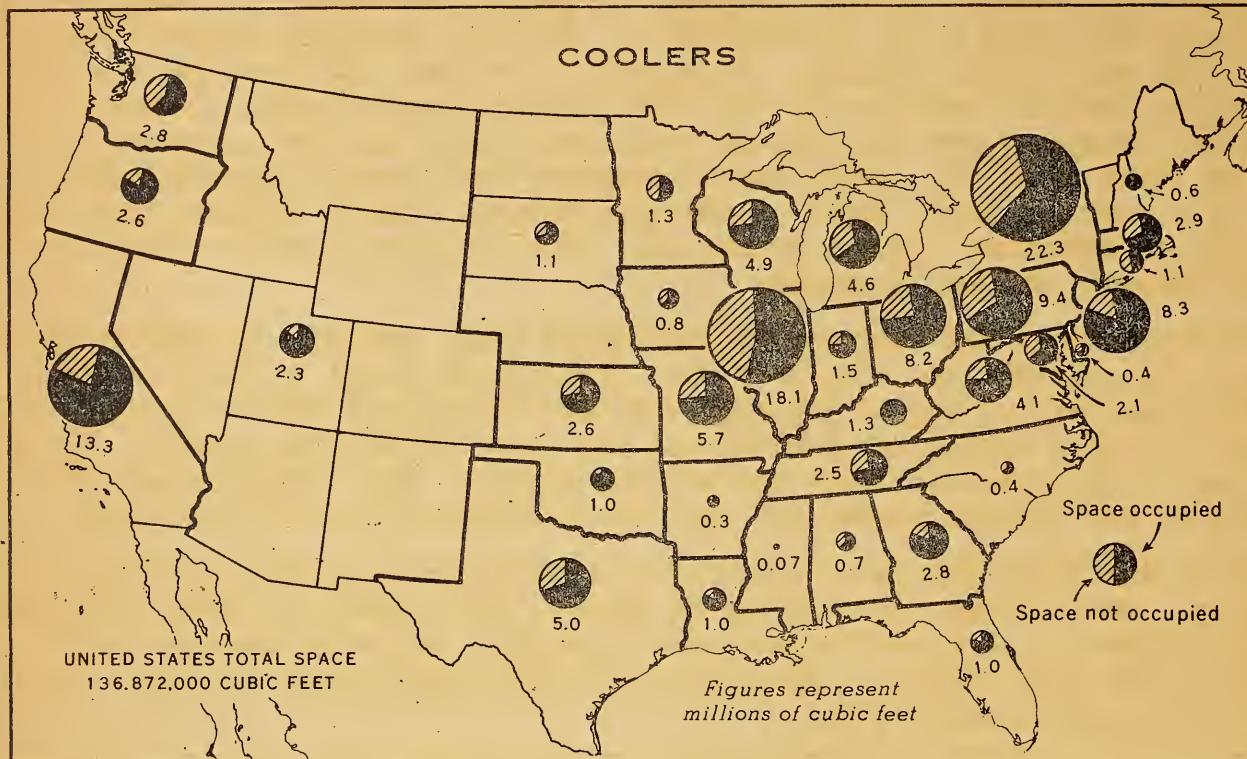
Commodities which showed heavy percentage out-movements were apples, pears, fish, shell eggs, and lard, all of which moved out of coolers at the rate of 16 per cent or more. Freezer items which moved out at the rate of 10 per cent or more were fruits, vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, poultry, lamb and mutton, veal, lard, and fish. With the exception of stocks of pork and lard which are below average and stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables which are above the 5-year average, the holdings of the majority of commodities were in line with normal holdings for the first time in well over a year.

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Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private Warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
FEBRUARY 1, 1945



PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Jan. 1, and Feb. 1, 1944 and 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Jan. 1, 1944		Feb. 1, 1944		Jan. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	86	68	67	83	95	68	94	63
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	86	68	67	83	68	70	70	55
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	86	68	67	83	72	83	49	58
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	86	68	67	83	71	71	68	56
New York.....	22,257	14,681	73	93	71	89	71	86	65	76
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	78	88	82	89	80	84	84	82
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	67	93	67	91	74	84	69	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	73	92	72	90	74	85	70	79
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	68	89	70	90	80	84	75	84
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	57	93	66	96	72	80	76	80
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	53	93	53	91	59	74	55	63
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	74	96	70	80	71	83	67	80
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	75	90	65	96	76	76	74	62
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	63	92	63	91	68	78	65	71
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	50	86	51	85	64	72	53	60
Iowa.....	772	1,706	45	86	64	94	60	73	61	71
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	64	82	66	86	69	69	74	56
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	77	94	92	97	72	69	72	65
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	50	95	54	97	65	82	73	65
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	58	86	62	89	67	72	70	61
Delaware.....	403	139	63	94	63	93	77	83	70	75
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	63	94	63	93	62	90	67	93
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	79	93	73	97	73	84	77	84
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	59	95	60	94	72	67	69	72
Georgia.....	2,766	912	82	86	84	93	71	71	82	82
Florida.....	992	693	72	88	74	78	77	77	76	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	75	92	73	93	72	82	75	85
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	66	95	70	97	91	--	99	100
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	66	95	70	97	62	84	71	78
Alabama.....	678	686	88	98	85	99	65	64	65	71
Mississippi.....	73	64	88	98	85	99	100	33	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	70	96	72	98	66	69	79	80
Arkansas.....	329	200	75	90	77	88	85	87	89	85
Louisiana.....	994	742	75	90	77	88	85	82	84	91
Oklahoma.....	989	608	75	90	77	88	76	81	89	63
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	69	85	73	86	71	69	70	65
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	71	87	73	86	74	74	75	70
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	63	94	55	95	77	88	84	92
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	62	85	67	84	68	76	58	69
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	42	73	37	72	81	86	80	81
California.....	13,364	6,025	73	90	75	93	76	88	78	88
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	67	84	68	84	75	84	75	81
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 68	4/ 89	4/ 68	4/ 89	4/ 72	4/ 80	4/ 70	4/ 74

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

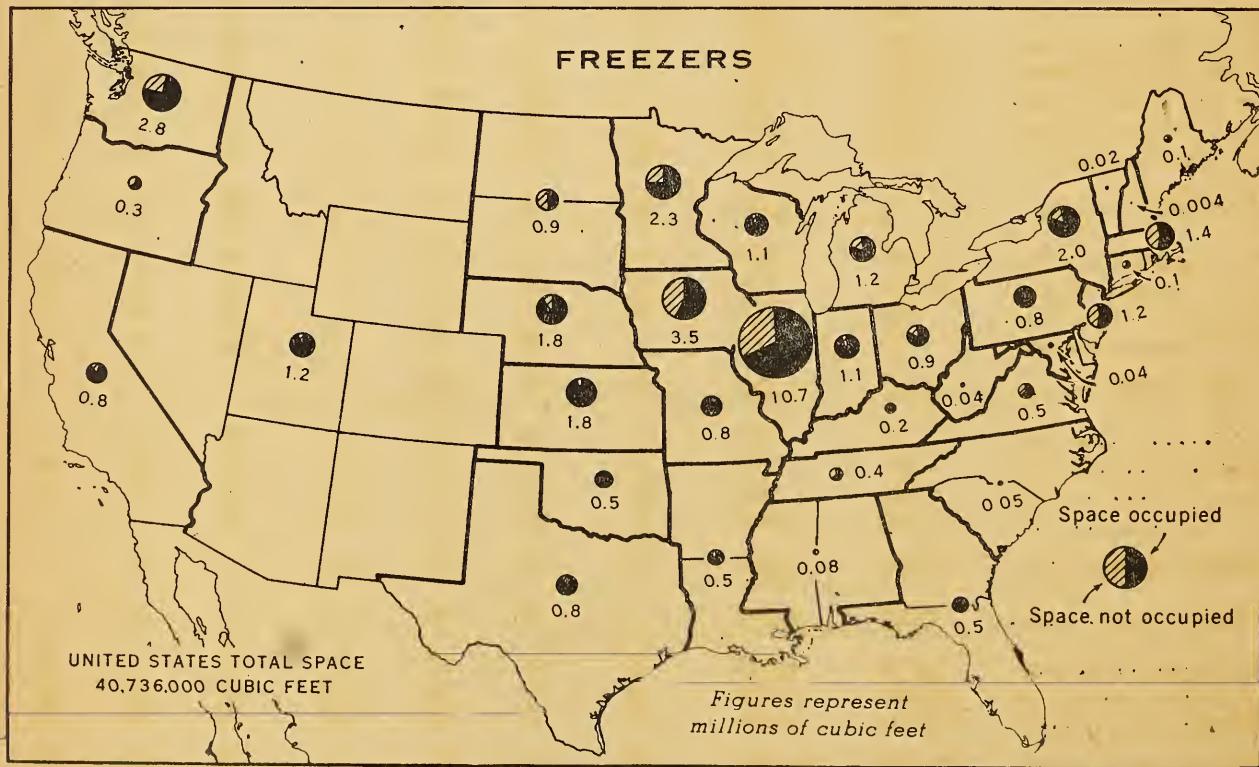
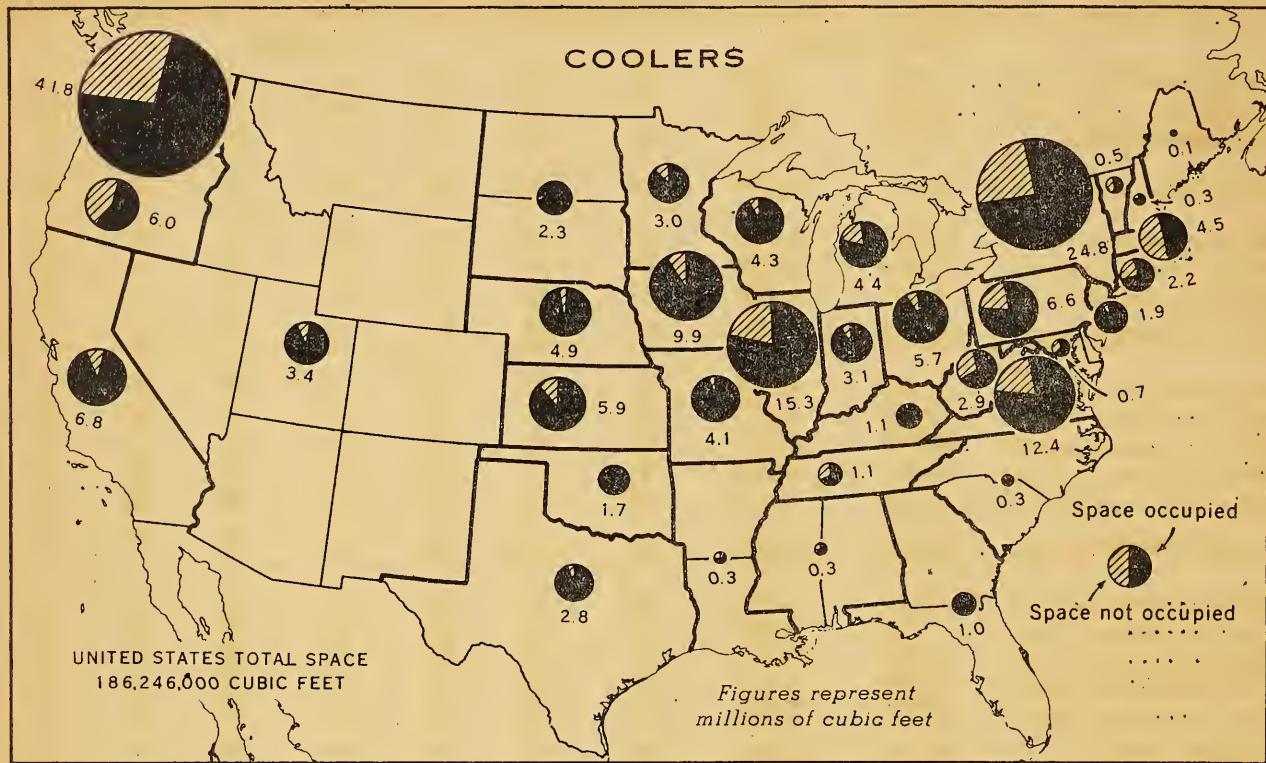
2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

**COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**

FEBRUARY 1, 1945



PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS
 (Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Feb. 1, 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	75	93	2,176	776	43	19
New York.....	2,035	1,070	77	84	5,086	592	96	94
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	99	32
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	88	96	1,804	353	85	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	82	90	7,456	1,533	92	61
Ohio.....	692	459	82	77	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	96
Illinois.....	308	855	43	72	13,538	9,778	83	68
Michigan.....	1,298	828	75	87	1,988	414	97	37
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	86	80	2,226	885	97	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	75	81	24,389	12,429	91	74
Minnesota.....	132	651	72	52	2,871	1,678	89	85
Iowa.....	515	631	92	93	9,385	2,886	91	53
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	73	70	6,754	2,148	100	78
Kansas.....	870	399	36	92	4,865	1,428	88	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	82	76	26,849	8,897	93	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	57	850	55	91	95
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	70	1,913	558	25	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	99	98	1,713	358	95	67
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	36	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	83	88	1,944	416	95	70
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	100	100	1,680	530	100	97
Texas.....	350	80	51	100	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	61	100	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.....	173	185	96	80	2,059	543	97	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	53	94	585	206	97	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	88	89	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	68	65	1,314	492	93	94
California.....	98	84	62	100	3,152	623	95	94
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	67	66	4,466	1,115	95	94
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 78	2/ 80	75,907	27,760	2/ 92	2/ 75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

APPLE HOUSES

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses February 1, 1945)

State	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)			
N. H.	268	-	82	-
Vt.	497	7	55	100
Mass.	2,330	-	62	-
Conn.	1,848	6	76	100
N. Y.	17,647	309	73	77
N. J.	1,237	52	93	100
Penn.	2,903	93	70	94
Ohio	786	1	77	100
Ind.	482	-	52	-
Ill.	1,470	41	78	100
Mich.	1,066	-	83	83
Mo.	1,124	2	84	100
Kans.	161	6	73	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	76	67
W. Va. & N.C.	2,939	49	69	78
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	39	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	65	92
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	75	100
Wash.	40,384	70	73	96
Ore.	5,422	8	52	-
Calif.	3,588	120	79	51
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062 2/	73 2/	75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Summary of February Holdings*
With Net Changes During January

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Feb. 1 1945	Net Change during Jan. 1945		Freezer Commodities	Holdings Feb. 1 1945	Net Changes during Jan. 1945	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	1,217,760	-351,168	-22	Fruits.....	242,394	-26,013	-10
Pears.....	49,000	-23,200	-32	Vegetables.....	145,260	-21,650	-13
Dried & Ev. Fts..	43,336	-649	-1	Cream.....	11,411	-2,815	-20
Can'd Fts.&Veg..	2,176	.79	.4	Cream'y Butter.	38,658	-22,109	-36
Nuts & Nutmeats..	72,851	17,408	33	Eggs.....	99,693	-66,240	-40
Fish.....	15,894	-6,737	-30	Poultry.....	215,735	-53,286	-20
Cheese.....	133,511	-11,042	-8	Beef.....	107,216	7,894	8
Shell eggs.....	13,545	-4,905	-27	Pork.....	177,730	24,810	16
Dried eggs.....	107,260	-310	-	Sausage.....	11,256	2,768	33
Beef.....	7,467	-382	-5	Lamb & mutton..	18,199	-1,984	-10
Pork.....	228,682	10,209	5	Veal.....	6,573	-1,543	-19
Sausage.....	7,703	748	11	Edible Offal...	34,165	-2,844	-8
Canned Meats....	16,706	-975	-6	Lard & Fat.....	2,614	-1,022	-28
Lard & Pork Fat.	79,309	-15,538	-16	Fish.....	72,406	-30,692	-30
Other.....	330,487	21,475	7	Other.....	9,561	1,048	12
Total	2,325,687	-365,032	-14	Total	1,192,871	-193,678	-14

*For a detailed breakdown see the following tables. All weights are net.

FRESH FRUITS

Holdings of apples and pears on February 1 were about 25 per cent above average and better than 60 per cent above the holdings of a year earlier. The out of storage movement of these fresh fruits during January was approximately 8 million bushels. This was some 2 million bushel greater than the normal out-movement for January. The decrease in holdings was particularly noticeable in apple houses where cooler occupancy dropped 8 points during the month.

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
-Thousands-					
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples.....	Barrels	62	9	57	56
Apples.....	Western Bxs.	9,700	8,290	13,845	10,829
Apples.....	Eastern Bxs. 1/	5,537	4,168	10,092	7,474
Apples.....	Bushel Bskts.	5,101	2,994	8,578	6,899
Total Apples.....	Bushels	20,524	15,479	32,686	25,370
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed Bxs.	12	13	31	27
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose Bxs.	10	10	1	-
Pears, Other Varieties.....	Boxes	688	400	1,327	911
Pears.....	Bushel Bskts.	18	13	85	42
Total Pears.....	Bushels	728	436	1,444	980
Other Fresh Fruits.....	Pounds	-	-	17,647	13,008

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

Apple and Pear Holdings by States

State	Apple Holdings		Pear Holdings	
	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1945
-Thousands of Bushels-				
Vermont.....	56	56	-	-
Massachusetts.....	513	839	-	1
Connecticut.....	162	384	-	1
New York.....	2,571	4,238	116	50
New Jersey.....	607	926	10	3
Pennsylvania.....	608	1,581	3	20
Ohio.....	255	635	7	5
Indiana.....	54	185	-	-
Illinois.....	395	780	6	5
Michigan.....	425	702	-	7
Wisconsin.....	39	152	10	13
Missouri.....	155	307	5	3
Virginia.....	1,106	3,050	2	11
West Virginia.....	140	578	1	1
Washington.....	6,742	7,884	34	132
Oregon.....	488	630	140	503
California.....	867	1,427	99	217
Other States 1/...	296	1,016	3	8
Total	15,479	25,370	436	980

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen fruits and vegetables in storage on February 1 were almost 9 million pounds greater than any previous February. Holdings of vegetables alone however, were below the stocks of a year ago. Both frozen fruits and vegetables were withdrawn from storage more rapidly than normal. The out-movement of fruits was 9 million pounds greater than last year and some 11 million pounds greater than the five year average. The January out-movement of some 22 million pounds of vegetables was 5 million pounds above the out-movement of last January and 11 million pounds above the average.

Commodity	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	-	34,958	40,810
Blackberries.....	5,958	7,506	11,185	9,326
Cherries.....	22,200	16,933	34,499	28,113
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	3,198	4,016	8,858	8,147
Raspberries.....	12,592	14,912	13,093	10,991
Strawberries.....	33,491	19,915	19,504	17,504
Grapes.....	-	-	19,415	16,215
Plums and Prunes.....	-	-	14,227	12,251
Peaches.....	-	-	30,359	26,530
Fruit Juices and Purees.....	-	-	15,653	16,017
All other fruits.....	79,664	146,542	66,656	56,490
Total.....	157,103	209,824	268,407	242,394
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	5,496	4,789	6,429	4,820
Beans, lima.....	12,545	10,010	12,324	10,313
Beans, snap.....	7,211	13,951	16,393	13,575
Broccoli.....	1,776	2,217	4,480	4,539
Cauliflower.....	-	-	2,938	2,788
Corn, sweet.....	7,749	14,736	19,348	16,920
Peas, green.....	27,641	39,599	45,607	37,398
Spinach.....	6,878	11,518	16,931	14,666
Brussel sprouts.....	-	-	3,683	3,270
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	-	8,631	7,154
Baked beans.....	-	-	3,872	3,069
Vegetable purees.....	-	-	781	568
All other vegetables.....	27,332	72,838	25,493	26,180
Total.....	96,628	169,658	166,910	145,260

OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

Commodity*	January 1 1945	February 1 1945
-Thousands of pounds-		
Dried and evaporated fruits...	43,985	43,336
Canned Fruits and Vegetables..	2,097	2,176
Fresh vegetables.....	127,878	159,735
Nuts in shell.....	22,675	35,390
Nutmeats.....	30,768	37,461
Fish.....	125,729	
Hides and pelts.....	56,241	60,160

*Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.

MEATS AND LARD

Holdings of total meats reached a record low for February 1. Stocks of pork were 29 million pounds less than the holdings on February 1, 1936, the previous February low. Pork stocks piled up only a fourth as rapidly during January of this year as during the previous January and about a third as fast as the average for the last five years. Stocks of beef, however, were more nearly normal. The January into storage movement of beef was about half as great as a year earlier but was well above the 5 year average.

Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat were the lowest for February since 1936. January had a net out-movement of storage stocks of lard and rendered pork fat for the first time in the last decade. This contratrend out-movement of 16.5 million pounds is in contrast with an into storage movement of 86.2 million pounds a year ago and a five year average into storage movement of 36.5 million pounds.

Commodity	:Feb. 1	5-yr. av.	:Feb. 1	:Jan. 1	:Feb. 1
			1940-44	1944	1945
-Thousands of pounds-					
BEEF*					
Frozen.....	121,202	229,381	96,941	105,684	
In cure, cured and smoked.....	14,504	12,169	10,230	8,999	
Total Beef.....	135,706	241,550	107,171	114,683	
PORK*					
Frozen.....	295,362	286,594	133,786	149,118	
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	101,456	132,778	76,259	95,769	
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	238,630	227,259	161,348	161,525	
Total Pork.....	635,448	646,631	371,393	406,412	
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS					
Sausage and Sausage Room Products....	-	-	15,443	18,959	
Frozen Lamb and Mutton*.....	15,365	34,599	20,183	18,199	
Frozen Veal*.....	-	-	8,116	6,573	
Canned Meats and Meat Products.....	-	-	17,681	16,706	
All Edible Offal*.....	109,807	142,928	37,009	34,165	
Total Other Meats & Meat Prod..	125,172	177,527	98,432	94,602	
TOTAL ALL MEATS.**	896,326	1,065,708	576,996	615,697	
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT					
Lard.....	215,688	248,038	91,037	75,783	
Rendered Pork Fat.....			7,446	6,140	
Total.....	215,688	248,038	98,484	81,923	

*Trimmings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.

**Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" prior to December, 1944.

GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES*

Commodity	:Unit	:Feb. 1	5-yr. av.	:Feb. 1	:Jan. 1	:Feb. 1
			1940-44	1944	1945	
-Thousands-						
Creamery butter.....	lb.	19,623	37,367	43,362	24,576	
American cheese.....	lb.	-	74,705	68,975	62,846	
Shell eggs.....	case	-	72	251	186	
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	71,385	38,801	
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	87,551	95,031	
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	93,774	98,814	
Pork (Frozen and Cured).....	lb.	-	15,493	55,584	73,142	
Lard and Rendered Pork Fat.....	lb.	-	89,806	45,431	38,763	

*Government Holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by L.P. M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

All dairy and poultry products following the normal trend, showed a net out of storage movement during January. Holdings of butter, considerably below the holdings of a year ago were not, however, out of line with holdings during a normal year. About 22 million pounds of butter were withdrawn from storage during January, which withdrawal was about normal. Almost all of the net withdrawal may be accounted for by the removal of government holdings. The commercial butter holdings were only about 4 million pounds below last month. While stocks of cheese were some 34 million pounds below the holdings of a year earlier the stocks were the same as the 5 year average.

Holdings of shell eggs were 32,000 cases below average and 464,000 cases below those of a year earlier. Dried eggs and frozen eggs were in storage, however, in excess of a year earlier and of the 5 year average. Frozen eggs were withdrawn from storage in a quantity three times as great as last year and three times as great as the average.

There was a heavy out of storage movement of poultry during January which amounted to 53 million pounds. This movement was about four times the average out-movement. Stocks of poultry were 24 million pounds below the stocks of last February but were 26 million pounds above the 5 year average. Government stocks of poultry were about 5 million pounds greater than a month earlier.

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
-Thousands-					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.	13,283	24,750	11,279	8,596
Plastic.....	lb.			2,947	2,815
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	57,572	130,246	60,767	38,658
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	112,497	142,610	131,379	124,222
Swiss including block...	lb.	4,286	952	711	753
Brick and Munster.....	lb.	668	138	268	192
All Other Varieties....	lb.	15,874	23,981	12,195	8,344
Total Cheese.....	lb.	133,325	167,681	144,553	133,511
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	333	765	411	301
Frozen, total <u>1/</u>	lb.	65,573	81,712	165,933	99,693
Dried, total.....	lb.	-	42,647	107,570	107,260
Total Eggs <u>2/</u>	case	2,082	7,209	15,593	13,685
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	10,903	14,696	7,611	4,925
Fryers.....	lb.	13,662	20,663	15,462	11,454
Roasters.....	lb.	33,866	41,754	32,929	25,341
Fowls.....	lb.	39,511	69,743	89,316	58,687
Turkeys.....	lb.	55,295	48,343	72,608	74,169
Ducks.....	lb.	3,865	2,153	3,638	1,715
Miscellaneous poultry...	lb.	19,253	25,961	21,630	15,610
Unclassified poultry....	lb.	12,942	16,680	25,827	23,834
Total Poultry.....	lb.	189,297	239,993	269,021	215,735

1/ Of the total frozen eggs ¹ percent of Feb. 1 were classified: whites 18%; yolks 11%; and mixed 71%.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

State	Cream		American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs lbs.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.				
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	141	134	1,836	345	8	3,402
Other States.....			270	186	1	1,848
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,106	531	9	5,250
New York.....	3,782	325	3,768	8,704	64	13,058
New Jersey.....	273	12	4,462	5,390	80	7,003
Pennsylvania.....	300	320	4,264	3,618	25	5,397
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			12,494	17,712	169	24,458
Ohio.....	212	-	1,876	3,194	13	10,987
Indiana.....	-	-	111	16	1	2,015
Illinois.....	70	94	4,227	1,967	4	13,477
Michigan.....	56	-	592	955	2	7,114
Wisconsin.....	984	14	658	63,651	-	11,209
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..			7,464	69,783	20	34,802
Minnesota.....	88	128	1,558	2,375	2	1,424
Iowa.....	98	7	442	484	1	1,639
Missouri.....	351	3	3,768	7,240	2	5,335
Dakotas.....			151	51	-	19
Nebraska.....			1,342	140	2	2,686
Kansas.....			788	1,194	-	1,379
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..			8,049	11,484	7	12,482
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,354	1,001	25	3,347
Kentucky.....			98	88	2	516
Tennessee.....			352	3,778	1	1,350
Ala. and Mississippi...			198	270	-	411
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..			648	4,136	3	2,277
Arkansas & Louisiana...			433	1,410	-	487
Oklahoma.....			66	1,581	-	788
Texas.....	28	155	895	2,323	6	1,285
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..			1,394	5,314	6	2,560
Colorado.....			980	692	1	606
Other States.....			458	3,006	2	676
MOUNTAIN.....			1,438	3,698	3	1,282
Washington.....			373	1,425	7	2,762
Oregon.....			329	4,785	-	3,802
California.....	3	1,009	3,009	4,353	52	7,671
PACIFIC.....			3,711	10,563	59	13,235
Other States, cream only.	2,210	614				
UNITED STATES.....	8,596	2,815	38,658	124,222	301	99,693
						215,735

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1945 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	Unit	New England			Middle Atlantic			East North Central			West North Central			South Atlantic			East South Central			West South Central			Mountain			Pacific			Total		
		Central	North	Atlantic	Central	North	East	Central	North	South	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total						
- Thousands -																															
FRESH FRUITS																															
Apples.		Barrels	-	15	-	-	-	-	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56			
Apples.		Western Bxs.	12	149	313	165	94	28	99	28	9,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,829				
Apples.		Eastern Bxs.	1,482	4,261	749	10	964	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,474				
Apples.		Bu. Bskts.	9	2,289	1,393	345	2,676	154	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,899				
Pears, Bartletts.		Packed Bxs.	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27				
Pears, Bartletts.		Loose Bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Pears, all other varieties.		Boxes	1	37	26	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Pears.		Bu. Bskts.	1	36	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42				
Other fresh fruits.		Pounds	-	-	-	5,085	-	3,546	-	1,257	-	637	-	121	-	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,008			
OTHER RFG'D. COMMODITIES		Pounds	478	25,735	4,993	1,611	3,930	291	472	4	5,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,336				
Dried and evaporated fruits.		Pounds	"	-	1,447	47	-	633	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,176				
Canned fruits & vegetables.		"	4	1,572	4,294	2,521	5,971	1,971	18,856	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,390				
Nuts in shell.		"	3,588	7,364	19,986	774	1,650	441	135	-	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,461				
Nutmeats.		"	14,500	19,700	12,600	4,400	9,100	4,500	3,300	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,300				
Fish.		"	1,812	45,794	21,369	9,911	1,487	2,786	5,486	-	70,701	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159,735				
Fresh vegetables.		"	-	-	-	17,050	-	32,655	-	1,101	-	572	-	2,224	-	2,266	-	2,278	-	60,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Hides and Pelts.		"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		Pounds	236	4,356	1,331	537	1,764	77	54	31	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,596				
Cream (not including plastic).		Pounds	343	657	108	233	153	9	155	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,815				
Cream, plastic.		Pounds	2,106	12,494	7,454	8,049	1,354	648	1,394	-	1,438	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,658				
Butter, creamy.		Pounds	531	17,712	69,783	11,484	1,001	4,136	5,314	-	3,698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,222				
Cheese, American cheddar.		"	-	-	179	474	13	8	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753				
Cheese, Swiss, including block.		"	-	-	110	61	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192				
Cheese, brick and Munster.		"	512	2,995	2,426	78	93	30	967	-	876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,344				
Cheese, all other varieties.		"	9	169	20	7	25	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	301				
Cases, shel.		Cases	5	250	24,458	34,802	12,482	3,347	2,277	-	2,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,693				
Eggs, frozen (total).		Pounds	"	-	49,732	29,218	16,263	-	1,272	-	1,426	-	7,169	-	1,004	-	471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,260				
Eggs, dried (total).		Pounds	"	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
FROZEN POULTRY		Pounds	341	666	1,563	1,465	1,112	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,925				
Broilers.		Pounds	250	2,858	2,559	3,948	1,115	129	23	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,454				
Fryers.		Pounds	1,507	9,229	6,208	6,368	47	82	33	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,341				
Roasters.		Pounds	3,197	10,484	20,693	17,983	1,194	518	748	-	604	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,687				
Fowls.		Pounds	1,710	6,296	15,768	18,537	1,095	276	4,119	-	5,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,169				
Turkeys.		Pounds	81	981	444	106	36	28	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32				
Ducks.		Pounds	866	4,182	7,196	1,769	407	422	254	-	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435					
Miscellaneous.		Pounds	201	2,776	3,448	6,058	1,837	211	535	-	863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,834					
Unclassified.		Pounds																													

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